



HERE ARE final contestants in the 1952 Sierra Madre Wistaria Vine contest. Interviewing them is William Adrian, national magazine cover talent scout and head judge of the annual Wistaria Queen Contest. From this group five girls will be named princesses, and later a queen will be chosen. They are, front row, left to right, Janet Marsh, 16, 656 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.; Margie Yates, 16, 301 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia; and Betty Cook, 16, 129 W. Grandview avenue, Sierra Madre; back row, Anita Herscher, 16, 870 Fallen Leaf, Santa Anita Oaks, Arcadia; Mary Brown, 17, 522 Naomi avenue, Arcadia; Pat Hamilton, 17, 170 E. Longden, Arcadia; Connie Best, 18, 115 N. Canon avenue, Sierra Madre, and Suzanne Lloyd, 19, 2890 Magna Vista, Sierra Madre Villa. The five princesses will be announced before the opening of the world-famous Wistaria Vine in mid-March. From them a queen will be chosen. This year the world's largest blossoming plant, the Sierra Madre Wistaria Vine, will be 60 years old. It will again be open to the public during the six weeks that it is in bloom.

Around the Square

A new use for police cars was disclosed Thursday afternoon. Officers Hi Embree and Jim Hensley tried to use them to corral a bronco running at large in the Hastings Ranch. The horse didn't want to be corralled. He deftly side-stepped the patrol car as "Tex" Hensley tried to head him off. The informal "round-up" ended, finally, when the owner and two or three onlookers cornered the horse on the old PE right-of-way.

Don't be deceived, folks. We have it from an "unimpeachable source" that Don Jackson is now wearing a girdle under those new spring suits he's been sporting. Don coyly admits that "it simply does wonders for my figure."

Monday's City Council meeting deteriorated briefly into a session of digital muttering when bids for the street seal-coating materials were opened. The mathematical maneuvering came about when councilmen tried to work out a common conversion factor for comparing the bids. "Let's see now... 264 divided by 8 times 16..." It was just another one of those times when we were glad to be sitting on the opposite side of the council table.

It seems a strange thing to us that in just two short years "governmental utopia" has

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Incumbents 'Win' Without Battles

It was all over but the shouting this week as two city councilmen and two other city officials virtually won re-election without waging campaigns.

The filing deadline Thursday noon passed with none but the incumbents entered in the municipal election. Only a strongly-organized write-in candidate could now make a contest out of the election on April 8.

And seasoned political observers in Sierra Madre do not expect that to happen.

Assured of almost certain re-election are Councilmen Henry F. Korsmeier and Charles H. James, City Clerk Lorraine Marie Warfel and City Treasurer Carlton J. Pegler.

Nomination papers for the two councilmen were filed at the City Hall after the NEWS went to press last week.

Mr. Korsmeier's petition was circulated by Edwin W. Ward Jr. and bore the following signatures: Ralph M. Welch, Rudolph Hartman, Mrs. Mary E.

Does Town Want Family Service?

Does Sierra Madre want the services of the Family Service agency of Pasadena?

That was the question left with group representatives attending the meeting of the Community Coordinating Council Tuesday night. The delegates were instructed to poll the members of their respective organizations and report back at the next meeting on the need and desirability of obtaining the service here.

At the meeting this week, Miss Elise de la Fontaine, director, explained what the Family Service is and how it works. Briefly, it offers sound counseling and help for people who have personal and family problems encountered in everyday living.

The agency has a staff of highly trained caseworkers who give direct, confidential service to individuals and families. In Pasadena the Family Service receives most of its financial support from the Community Chest. In Sierra Madre it probably would be underwritten by the Kiwanis sponsored Community Fund.

People receiving the service pay what they can, and the rest comes out of the fund. Miss de la Fontaine indicated that the fee here probably would be \$6 per hour of counseling.

Mrs. Daniel L. D'Arcy, president of the Coordinating Council, urged all Sierra Madre organizations, whether represented at the meeting Tuesday or not, to submit expressions on the desirability of having the service available to Sierra Madreans.

Dollar Days Are 'Success, Considering...'

Sierra Madre's Dollar Days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, were termed "successful" this week, considering the "unusual" weather that finally came to the Southland.

Merchants reported that the rain slowed sales on what normally would have been the big day — Friday and Friday night. After studying the skies and weather predictions Friday morning local businessmen canceled the searchlights that were to have been used Friday evening.

The free pony cart rides, held over until Saturday afternoon, were said to be a popular attraction for the small fry.

Baptists 'Call' Rev. R. Gibbs

Sierra Madre First Baptists this week asked the Rev. Roy R. Gibbs to be their full-time resident pastor.

The "call" was extended last Sunday morning by members of the church, 49 S. Baldwin.

The Rev. Mr. Gibbs' answer was expected at a meeting of the church pulpits committee last night.

After three years with the local Baptists, the Rev. A. J. Jacobson resigned recently to make way for a full-time minister.

Free Subscriptions To NEWS Offered Men in Korea

Sierra Madre boys serving in Korea today were offered free subscriptions to the NEWS.

The NEWS asks wives and families of local servicemen now in combat to submit their names, ranks and APO numbers.

Some of the former National Guardsmen already receiving the NEWS have commented on the pleasure it brings them. Although some 6000 miles away from home, they say the NEWS serves as a "tie" with Sierra Madre.

NEWS Subscription Rate Increased

Because of increased operating costs and mounting newsprint prices, the yearly subscription rate of the NEWS has been raised from \$2.50 to \$3.00, effective March 1. Single copies have been 7 cents for some time, and the yearly rate still offers a saving of 64 cents over single copies plus the added convenience of receiving the NEWS by mail.

The rate increase is in line with recent increases effected by other weekly and daily newspapers in the Southland.

KERSTING COURT TRIANGLE OFFICIALLY BECOMES 'PARK'

Sierra Madre's Kersting Court Triangle officially became a part of the city park system last week.

A resolution was adopted by the City Council designating the still unnamed triangle a park and providing that it shall be maintained with money from the general fund or other funds available for park maintenance.

The councilmen also took preliminary steps toward the possible purchase of a water sprinkler system for the island. They instructed City Administrator R. Merritt Baker and Street Supt. Vern Udell to determine the cost of a suitable system.

Councilman Noren Eaton pointed out that the Garden Club, through Jessie Ward Russell, is nearly ready to start planting Algerian ivy there.

Although three water hydrants already have been installed in the triangle, Mr. Eaton said that type of planting will require more irrigation than possible with just a hose.

"It is my recollection," remarked Mayor William A. Kinney, "that the merchants (Businessmen's Association) expect to erect some sort of a building there, too. If that's the case, it should be tied in with consideration of a sprinkler system."

Mr. Eaton declared that it

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Bids Sought For Repair Of Wells

The City Council called for bids this week on repairs of two of the city's three water wells.

Well No. 2 is "ailing" with a separated casing, and Well No. 1 has been shut down because of trouble with its starter switch.

Bids will be opened by the councilmen at an adjourned meeting on Monday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Besides the three wells, Sierra Madre's water supply also comes from two 700-foot tunnels that extend into the mountains above town.

RECREATION BODY SPURS BAILEY CANYON PROJECT

ROUND UP OF SCRAP METAL DUE

"Scrap the Scrap" will be the theme of the Scrap Metal Round Up Saturday and Sunday, March 8 and 9.

City trucks—manned by city employees working volunteering their services—will tour every Sierra Madre street. Householders having scrap metal to donate to the city-wide drive are asked to pile it up on their parkways or near their curbs.

Sierra Madre Boy Scouts distributed mimeographed letters to every resident this week. The pamphlets explained the need for the scrap metal round up and asked the cooperation of all citizens.

Members of the Kiwanis Club, sponsoring organization for the campaign, will be spearheading the collection work Saturday and Sunday.

DRIVE HITS 'HIGH GEAR'

Volunteer workers were busily soliciting funds this week as the 1952 Sierra Madre Red Cross Fund Campaign went into high gear.

Col. Charles E. Morrison, drive chairman, said no figures are available yet on how much money is being collected.



LUCILLE EATON
... Republican chief

Republicans Elect Mrs. Lucille Eaton

Mrs. Lucille Eaton was elected 1952 president of the Sierra Madre Republicans during a meeting last Friday night at the City Hall.

Mrs. Eaton, wife of City Councilman Noren Eaton, succeeds George Parr as president of the local GOP.

Active in party work, Mrs. Eaton is a member of the State Republican Central Committee and is precinct chairman for the 21st Republican Congressional District. She recently served on the GOP fact-finding committee for the 21st District.

Elected vice-president at the meeting was Mrs. Fred Morgan. Other new officers include R. C. Lewis, treasurer; Mrs. Mac Cason, secretary; and Mrs. J. Caden Jenkins, campaign chairman.

Approximately 50 persons attended the planning session.

GARDEN CLUB'S SHOW EXHIBIT WINS 1ST PRIZE

Sierra Madre's Garden Club exhibit in the Southern California Spring Flower and Garden Show at Brookside Park, Pasadena, took first prize in its division. The show closes Sunday, March 9.

The local club's display, designed by member C. Jacques Hahn, features azaleas, and a hand-carved antique stone lantern, following the show theme of "Oriental Gardens."

Mrs. Colin Timmons is chairman of the Sierra Madre exhibit, and committee members include Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. Harold Spears, Mrs. Murray Hawkins, Mrs. C. H. Gerke, Mrs. Lester Dinel and Mrs. Noren Eaton.

BETHANY CHURCH DEDICATES NEW BUILDING THIS SUNDAY

New Sunday School unit of Bethany Church will be dedicated Sunday, March 9, in connection with the 11 a.m. worship service.

The two-floor building addition was completed recently and includes a new Sunday School office, a pastel-tinted Crib Room for infants, two rooms for toddlers and pre-school groups, four rooms for youth and adult classes and a kindergarten.

Early last year the ground was broken to start the project, after volunteers from the church razed the small old building which then occupied part of the space. Value of this new structure is said to be "many thousands" of dollars, but much of this was saved through volunteer labor by church members and friends.

Blueprints for the building were made by Luther Eskjjan, well known building contractor.

Members of the building committee included John Bush, chairman, Mrs. E. R. Stranske, Sunday School superintendent, H. C. Conrey and Ed Schrotzberger.

COMMISSION HOPES ENTIRE CITY WILL PARTICIPATE

Plans for a city-wide project to develop Bailey Canyon into a camping and picnic grounds were being pushed this week by the City Recreation Commission.

The commission hopes civic groups and individual citizens will offer full support and make it a community project.

John M. Woods, a member of the recreation body, spoke briefly on the project at the Tuesday night meeting of the Community Coordinating Council. Representatives of the various civic groups were asked to poll their organizations as to what extent they wish to participate.

The Sierra Madre Boy Scouts already have pledged their help, Mr. Woods reported, and the local Campfire Girls also have been approached.

"We'll need every bit of volunteer labor we can get," he said, "since we (the Recreation Commission) do not have enough funds to complete the project ourselves."

As an example of the type of work planned, Mr. Woods said that the Boy Scouts probably would construct a dozen or so open hearth fireplaces. Horseshoe pits will have to be built, and much bull-dozing work is anticipated, he explained. "There will be a need for all kinds of labor."

The commissioner pointed out that the job actually would be one of "rehabilitation," since Bailey Canyon formerly was a park—before floods washed it out several years ago.

Group representatives were expected to report back at the next meeting of the Coordinating Council.

Visiting Nurse Makes 388 Calls Here

Visiting nurses made 388 calls in Sierra Madre during 1951, the Visiting Nurse Association of Pasadena announced this week.

This figure was disclosed at the association's annual meeting held in San Marino. Mrs. John J. Hall of Arcadia was elected president of the group for the coming year.

Services of the visiting nurse, underwritten here by the Sierra Madre Community Fund, is available to all families in need of such service, including those who can pay full cost of the visit—which is now set at \$3—and those who can afford only part or none at all.

Where the patient cannot meet the entire bill, the Community Fund steps in to make up the balance.

Firm Elects H. O. Smyser Vice-President

The election of Henry O. Smyser, of Sierra Madre, as vice-president of Security Title Insurance and Guarantee Company, with headquarters in Los



HENRY O. SMYSER
... new vice-president

Angeles, was announced by Security's president, Howard H. Rolapp.

Mr. Smyser, who has served the company 25 years, heads the inter-county title insurance department in the firm's L.A. office, working directly with Security's 18 branch offices throughout the state.

A native of Illinois, Mr. Smyser came to California in 1904 and received his education in Los Angeles. Before joining the staff of Security Title, he had extensive experience in trust work.

Since 1945 he has made his home in Sierra Madre, residing at 693 Ramona. He is a charter member of the Toastmasters Club and a member of Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408, F. and A. M.

W. D. THURBER WINS AWARD FOR 'CREED'

Walter D. Thurber, 470 Manzanita, recently was named winner of one of the Freedom's Foundation Awards during ceremonies at Valley Forge, Pa.

Mr. Thurber, a retired National Guard colonel, received the award for authorship of "An American Creed," which was printed first in the NEWS and since has gained nationwide attention.

Although written by Mr. Thurber, the Creed at first was publicized as the work of "a group of Sierra Madre business and civic leaders." (Editor's note: The Sierra Madrean believed, correctly, that the statement would gain a wide audience if it were not attributed to any one man.)

Other San Gabriel Valley residents receiving Freedom's Foundation Awards included Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Ford Foundation; the Rev. Curtis Beach, pastor of the Pasadena Neighborhood Church; Dr. Arthur G. Coons, president of Occidental College.

Award winners will be honored March 18 at a testimonial dinner sponsored by the Los Angeles Advertising Club and held at the Biltmore.



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Local Cagers Win Opener In La Canada

Playground Director Norman Green took the wraps off his Sierra Madre after-school basketball team last week and revealed a fast-breaking quintet that features classy ball handling.

The local casaba team played its first game at Paradise Canyon Grammar School in La Canada, drubbing the hosts by a score of 46 to 22.

The Sierra Madrans handled the La Canadans virtually from the opening whistle and by half time had a score margin of 18 to 6.

High point honors were garnered by Pancho Crosthwaite, center, who hit the hoop for 18 of the local team's points.

Green said teamwork was what made the locals shine. More games are being sched-

Thurber Reported 'Critically Ill'

Walter D. Thurber, 470 Manzanita, was reported "critically ill" at St. Luke Hospital this week following a heart attack Monday, Feb. 25.

The retired National Guard colonel had been suffering with the flu shortly before being stricken last week.

Mr. Thurber's illness comes just shortly after he was notified that the "An American Creed," authored by himself, won one of the Freedoms Foundation Awards.

lined, with a tilt against First Avenue School of Arcadia slated next.

Lineups:
Buddy Green, guard, 6 points; Eddy Ower forward, 12 points; Pancho Crosthwaite, center, 18; Malcolm Worthington, forward, 10; Frank Dane, guard; Bob Jack, guard; Bevin Cutler, center, Jimmie Irwin, forward.

WRITER FURTHER EXPLAINS SELF-EMPLOYMENT TAX

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of articles offered by the news to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their Federal Income Tax returns. Information in this article is provided by Robert A. Riddell, collector of internal revenue for the six district of California.)

A special situation arises in a community property state, such as California. In many instances a husband and wife operate a business together, and the business has been established by the use of community property funds. Only one of them may be covered by this new social security provision. The Bureau of Internal Revenue rules that in such a case, even though all the income from the trade or business is community income, all the gross income and deductions shall be treated as the gross income and deductions of the husband, for social security purposes, unless the wife exercises substantially all of the management and control of the business, in which case all the community income is to be considered as income of the wife. This rule means that only one of the spouses can be covered, and the one to be covered is the one who exercises substantially all the management and control of the trade or business. It does not, however, preclude the filing of joint income tax returns.

Many persons who have small business enterprises are also employed by others, and social security is deducted from their pay envelopes by their employers. In such cases, since only \$3,600.00 is subject to social security tax, whether from wages or salary, or from self employment, if wages or salary subject to social security amounts to \$3,600.00 or more, no part of the earnings from a trade or business is subject to the new tax; and, if salary or wages amounts to less than \$3,600.00, only that part of the self-employment income necessary to raise the total to \$3,600.00 is subject to the new tax.

Each person who is subject to this new tax is required to have a social security account number, so that his payments may be properly credited to him. Those who are also employed and who are now using an account number, and those who at any time in the past have been employed and used an account number, may use the same number heretofore assigned to them. Those who have never had an account number should immediately make application to the Social Security Administration for such a number, because it must be indicated on the income tax return. Under no circumstances should the self-employed person use his identification number as his account number; and under no circumstances should he include his own name with the names of his employees from whom he deducts social security payments.

Persons who desire more detailed information regarding the application and operation of the self-employment social security provision and the filing of their returns may secure it at the Pasadena office of the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Baptists to Host Southland Pastors

Sierra Madre First Baptist Church will be host Monday, March 10, when Baptist ministers of the Southern California General Council meet for their monthly convocation.

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CITY BUYS LAWN MOWER

City Councilmen this week purchased a new lawn mower to replace the old one that has been in service 12 years.

At an adjourned meeting Monday night, the council approved the expenditure of \$435 for a 27-inch mower. It was expected that a discount of "\$50 or more" would be allowed on the old machine.

ADAMS HOST

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams, 217 W. Highland, is Mr. Adams' daughter, Mrs. Wallace Brown of Washington, D. C., who arriving here recently by plane was accompanied on the flight by her husband, Commander Brown, U.S.N. Mrs. Brown will visit with the Adams for about a month.

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Tomatoes Gardenside brand. 28-oz. can **17¢**

Deviled Ham Underwoods. 2 1/4-oz. can **17¢**

Cocoanut Dromedary. Shredded. 4-oz. can **15¢**
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S.O.S. Cleaner package of 10 pails **19¢**

Palmolive Soap Regular size. bar **7¢**
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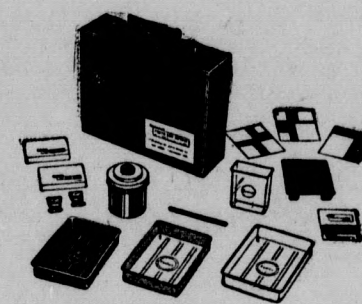
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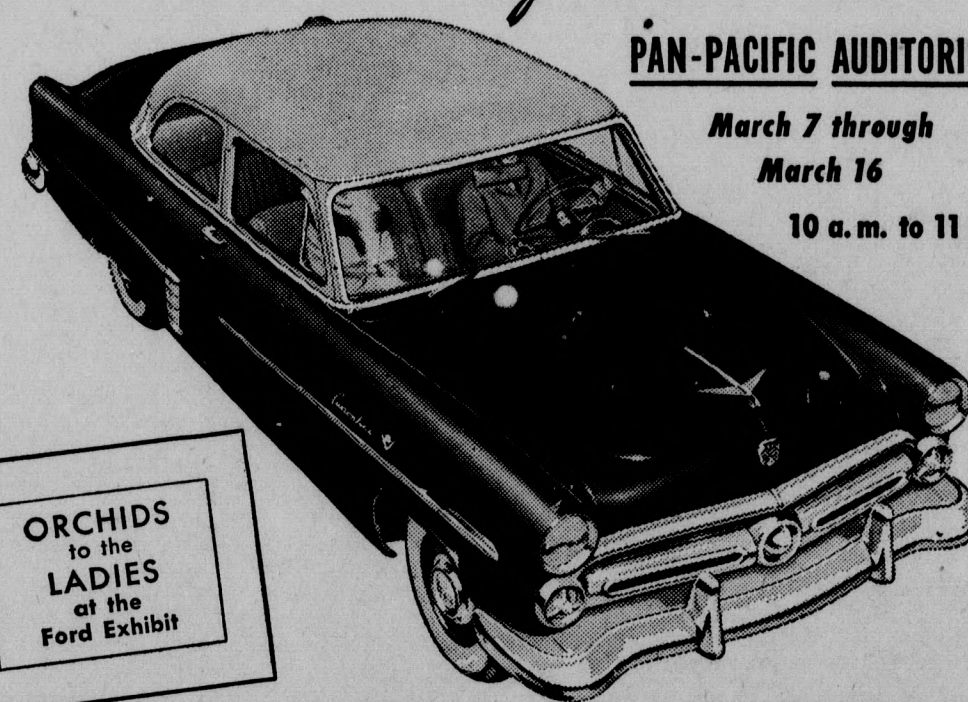
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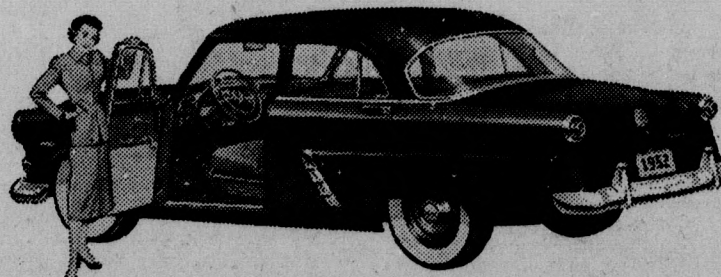
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Sierra Madre Friends Fete Lee Shippey

Tribute was paid to Lee Shippey February 23 at a birthday party held at the City School auditorium.

Wearing paper lapel sailboats bearing the words, "Stay on the Leeward," Sierra Madreans honored the man who has written best-selling books and plays, and who has been a prominent newspaper columnist and Sierra Madiran for a quarter of a century.

Gene Byram, popular baritone of screen and radio, sang several numbers, accompanied by Jack Stern, arranger for Capital Recordings. His first number, "Oh, What a Beautiful Evening," was a parody on the Rogers-Hammerstein favorite and made mention of Mr. Shippey's candidacy for U. S. Congress.

Mayor William A. Kinney introduced Mr. Shippey, although he conceded that no introduction was really necessary. Mr. Kinney pointed out that "serious decisions" must be made during 1952.

Mr. Shippey, in a brief response, wryly observed that "it is a wonderful thing for a person to be complimented in his own home town."

He stated that the event was "not in any way intended as a political meeting."

"But," he said, "if I do go to Washington, it will be in the hope of carrying some of Sierra Madre with me, and teaching the people there to be as honest, sweet and friendly as they are here."

JOHN E. GATES RETURNS FROM KOREA DUTY

John E. Gates, hospital corpsman third class, USN, recently returned to the United States as a crew member of the hospital ship, USS Repose, known as the "Angel of the Orient," for its treatment of 11,000 soldiers with only 33 deaths.

Gates is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gates, 145 Lowell.

The Repose, a 15,000-ton floating hospital with 800 beds, has spent the past 16 months in Korean waters within easy reach of battlefield casualties.

In one action near Chinnampo, Korea, the Repose inched its way through 30 miles of dangerously shallow channel in order to evacuate 750 wounded United Nations soldiers before they were trapped in a gigantic Communist offensive. This made it necessary for the crew to work around the clock for 60 hours in one of the great rescue operations of the war.

COUNCIL BUYS OIL, ROCK FOR STREETS

Purchase of oil and rock for seal-coating Sierra Madre streets was approved by the City Council Monday evening.

The councilmen pointed out that the low bidders "appeared" to be General Petroleum for the oil, and Arrow Rock Company for the gravel. City Administrator R. Merritt Baker was to determine accurately which bids were low following the meeting.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

WOMAN'S CLUB CELEBRATES 45TH BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY

Sierra Madre Woman's Club—one of the oldest women's groups in the San Gabriel Valley—will celebrate its 45th birthday on Wednesday, March 12, with a 12:30 p.m. luncheon honoring charter members and past presidents.

Greetings will be extended to members and guests by Mrs. E. W. Beutler, president of the club.

Mrs. Maybelle Barker will be program chairman for the day, assisted by the following birthday hostesses: Mesdames Percy Kortkamp, Russell Tyree, Jean Wooley, John Hildner, Dewey McGeary, W. S. Hull, Harry Owen, David Dart, Carl Peterson and Miss Clara Sykes.

Sierra Madre's club was organized at the old Town Hall in March, 1907. Of the 53 charter members, only seven are living today. They are:

Mrs. C. H. Baker, Pasadena; Mrs. Edith Nelson, Corona Del Mar; Mrs. W. P. Caley, Louis Dietz, C. W. Jones, Tascas Webster, and Miss Elizabeth Steinberger of Sierra Madre.

Past presidents to be honored during the luncheon include Mrs. Hulda Baird (president emerita), Mesdames Gilbert Bovard, A. E. Bonn, Edward Halperin, Albert Myers, Ora Olsen, Hudson Proctor, A. E. Pulling, Lovetta Pratt, John H. Robertson, Milton Steinberger, W. E. Walker, Edward Wilcox, Fletcher White, Jessica Wright, and Miss Elizabeth Steinberger.

For information about the Masquers, call or write Bette Schaff, 1206 S. Primrose, Monrovia.

SQUARE DANCE GROUP GETS NEW CALLERS

The Bachelors 'n Bachelorettes Square Dance Club for single square dance enthusiasts announces that its Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley division, which meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the girls' gym at Pasadena City College, will have new callers.

Bill Ray already is decided upon for the beginners, and a series of top-notch guest callers will call for the intermediate and advanced groups until a permanent one is chosen.

Dr. H. Rodney Gale, 669 Sturtevant Drive, who is treasurer of the group, said Herb Lescher will call on the 12th, and Holly Smith on the 19th. Bill Ray will come into the main group for part of the evening each week.

All persons, particularly men, are invited to come, Dr. Gale said.

(Pol. Adv.)

LET'S GET ON LEE'S SIDE

By GWEN DEWEY



Talk to your neighbor next door, the man across the back fence, or the owner of the grocery store on the corner, and you'll discover a universal concern over the moral disintegration of our American governmental institutions. This concern and distrust is bi-partisan toward most elected or appointed officials, and its greatest threat to our country lies in that it is shrugged off with a fatalistic "what can we do about it?"

There is something we can do about it, and we can start at home by electing a candidate to Congress whose chief aim is to restore confidence in our elected officials.

Lee Shippey, veteran Southland newspaper columnist, is conducting a campaign to represent us in Congress with the conviction that no matter what political party is in power, the seeds of corruption lie in campaign contributions which place candidates under constant obligation.

Lee Shippey seeks to represent the people only. For that reason he refuses to accept the readily proffered large campaign "donations" from vested interests. There will be no billboards or expensive campaign waged in his behalf. But getting his story across to the many voters of this district will take some money. Already Lee has financed his own campaign to the extent of his personal ability. Let's get on Lee's side and help prove that the people can elect their own candidate. If you believe in this philosophy of government, join with us who want to do something about it! Send in your dollar, two, or five to Shippey for Congress, Box 427, Sierra Madre, today. Let's get government back in the hands of the people!

(Adv.)

Deane Pennock Starts 3rd Year In Orchestra

Undergoing intensive rehearsals for its first concert of the season is the All-Southern California Junior High School Orchestra, composed of 100 of the Southland's most talented young musicians.

The first concert, on Friday, March 14, will be at the Horace Mann Junior High School in Beverly Hills.

One of Sierra Madre's musicians, Deane Pennock, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pennock of 120 S. Baldwin, is a member of this orchestra for his third successive year.

Both Deane and his brother, Malcolm, also are members of the Pasadena Civic Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Richard Lert. Deane was selected for this orchestra when he was 13.

Pennock Brothers Play in Concert

Deane and Malcolm Pennock, both Sierra Madreans, took part in the annual benefit award concert of the Tuesday Musicale Juniors Saturday evening at McKinley Junior High School in Pasadena.

Signal and Be Sure.

DANGLING WIRE BRINGS CREW

An Edison Company wire fell down and was dangling in the street at 539 W. Orange Grove during the height of the rain-storm Friday afternoon.

Police Officer James C. Heasley "stood by" to prevent possible injury to citizens until a repair crew from the utility company arrived.

KIWANIANS HEAR COLLEGE PROFESSOR

Dr. James Gardner, professor emeritus of Northwestern University, was guest speaker at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club.

The Kiwanians met this week at the Sierra Madre Woman's Clubhouse. For the past several months, they have been meeting at a Pasadena restaurant.

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ROVERS SLATE STATE PICNIC

The slogan, "Meet an old friend and make a new one," will be in effect Sunday, March 9, when the "Rovers" of Colorado gather for an all-day picnic at Sycamore Grove Park in Los Angeles.

A program, featuring entertainers from the "old Centennial State," will begin at 2 p.m.

Nursery School Slates Dance

A square dance will be held at the Community Nursery School building, 701 E. Sierra Madre boulevard, Saturday evening, March 8. The dancing will start at 8:15 p.m. Duke Wellington will call.



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MALONES GIVE
FAREWELL PARTY
FOR MISS HANSEN

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Malone, 258 E. Sierra Madre boulevard, recently gave a farewell party in honor of Miss Susan Hansen, who has been visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, 720 Skyland Drive. Miss

Hansen, now visiting in San Jose, is awaiting an overseas appointment with the State Department.

Guests attending included the Dick Milles, the Paul Johnsons, the John E. Conzelmanns, Mrs. Marjorie Barter, Thomas Mann, Randolph Parker, the E. Kellogg Pecknams and Merrill Miller.

MARILYN IFFRIG
TELLS ENGAGEMENT
NEWS AT PARTY

The engagement of Marilyn Janice Iffrig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marce J. Iffrig, 527 Woodland Drive, to Robert Degman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight A. Degman, 1055 Laguna Road, Pasadena, was announced at a surprise party given recently for Miss Iffrig at the Degmans' home. No immediate plans have been made for the wedding.

Miss Iffrig attended school in Sierra Madre. Both she and her fiancé attended John Muir College. Mr. Degman, who plans to study medicine, is a sophomore at Occidental.

There were approximately 30 guests at the party. Among those attending from Sierra Madre were Mr. and Mrs. John Riley (Shirley Montgomery) and the Misses Barbara Pawlyck, Susan Griffin and Terry Dillon.

JUNE WEDDING PLANNED
BY LILLIAS JOAN DOWDING

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Dowding, 514 Ramona Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillias Joan, to Philip R. Eubanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Eubanks, 2620 Deodar Circle, Pasadena. The wedding is planned for late in June.

Miss Dowding attended Sierra Madre City School and was graduated from Pasadena City College. She is teaching 6th grade at La Verne Heights



LILLIAS DOWDING
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School at present, and previously taught for 3 years at Lamont Elementary School near Bakersfield.

Mr. Eubanks attended Pasadena city schools and is associated with the V. & E. Manufacturing Co. in Pasadena.

Storkland

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Colvin, 585 W. Sierra Madre boulevard, became the parents of a daughter, Mary Alice, born Tuesday, Feb. 26 in St. Luke hospital. The Colvins have three other children, Carol Ann, 8½, and twins Barbara and Donald, 3½.

A son, Charles Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carl Gerke, 2037 Amherst Drive, South Pasadena, Feb. 22, in Garfield Hospital, Monterey Park. The Gerkes also have a daughter, Martha, 2½.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Gerke, 602 Mariposa, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linnendoll, 446 S. Oakland, Pasadena.

A cable from Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, announcing the birth, Feb. 8, of a daughter, Linda Imogen, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nicholson, has been received by Mrs. Nicholson's father, J. T. Edwards, 484 Mariposa.

Girl Scout
Notes

A letter has been received from the American Friends Service Committee thanking the Girl Scouts of Sierra Madre for the 60 pairs of mittens that they gathered on the Christmas Mitten Tree.

Wednesday, March 12, is the Girl Scout birthday. We are celebrating with a Dolls of All Nations Show and Tea at Pritchard Hall in the Congregational Church. All girls should bring their birthday pennies.

Members of the Woman's Club are now conducting their ticket campaign for the Girl Scout Garden Tours. Portions of the proceeds will enable Sierra Madre girls to attend Singing Pines Camp.

Girls planning board meets at the Woman's Clubhouse on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

STORK KEEPS
HONOR GUEST
FROM PARTY

Mrs. Robert Walker, 550 W. Sierra Madre boulevard, gave a coke and coffee party last week.

However, only two of the three guests of honor, Mrs. G. G. Bauman, who moved from Sierra Madre to Los Angeles last week, and Mrs. C. E. Hyde Jr., visiting from Memphis, Tenn., were on hand, while guest of honor Mrs. Hugh Colvin kept an engagement with the stork instead at St. Luke Hospital, where the Colvins' fourth child, a daughter, Mary Alice, was born that morning.

There were approximately 30 guests at the party from Sierra Madre, Arcadia, Monrovia, Covina and San Gabriel. Those invited from Sierra Madre included Mmes. Mac Casen, Milton Goldberg, Dixie Tillier, C. F. Addam, Peter Ward, C. E. Bartley, George Feichtmann and Tatti Valentine.

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Mrs. de Campo
Returns from Texas

Mrs. Oleta R. de Campo, 357 Sycamore Place, recently returned from attending the wedding of her cousin, James Leighton Reid 3rd, and the former Miss Mary Martha Sivals of Midland, Texas.

Mrs. de Campo spent several days visiting relatives in Austin, and also a day at the dress market, and returned to Sierra Madre Feb. 27.

Hardin Announces
Collector Exams

Herbert Hardin, secretary of the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners at the Sierra Madre Post Office said today that examinations will be held for positions in the Bureau of Internal Revenue, U.S. Treasury Department, throughout Arizona, California and Nevada.

Registers resulting from this examination will be used to fill vacancies for deputy collectors (GS-7) and certain other positions in the same locality requiring similar qualifications.

MRS. J. WEIN,
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The surprise marriage of Mrs. Jordan Wein, 375 E. Montecito, and Leo A. Doyle, of Spokane, Wash., took place Monday, Feb. 18, in Phoenix, Ariz.

The couple spent a week in Sierra Madre before driving north. Mr. Doyle is associated with the Kaiser Aluminum Inc. in Spokane.

SIERRA MADRE GIRL SCOUTS
TO NOTE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

The Girl Scouts of America are celebrating their 40th birthday on March 12. Sierra Madre Scouts are marking the day with a doll show at Pritchard Hall from 2:30 to 5 in the afternoon. Nearly 100 dolls from many nations will be on exhibit. The dolls are from Spain, Hungary, Bali, Algiers and the Argentine and from many other corners of the globe. The main exhibit is from the collection of Mrs. C. P. Robertson, but some of the Scouts will also show some unusual dolls.

The Scouts and their families who attend are asked to contribute a penny for each year they are old to the Juliette Low fund. There will be a voluntary silver offering for adults.

It was on March 12, 1912, that Juliette Low organized the first Girl Scout troop in Savannah, Ga., and started the

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City of Sierra Madre will receive sealed bids on the following equipment and repair work; said bids to be opened at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on March 17, 1952.

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Complete details and specifications are on file and copies may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall.

Contractors may bid on either or both Items A and/or B. The City of Sierra Madre reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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ALUMNAE MEET

Senior alumnae of Alpha Chi Omega in the Pasadena area met for dessert last Tuesday evening, March 4, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Jerome Forbes, 233 N. Segovia, San Gabriel. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Ira Lackey, Robert Price, Mary Matthews, G. Stuart Krentel and H. E. Zillgitt.

Alpha Chi Omega alumnae from Sierra Madre include Mrs. Myron Smith, 220 N. Sunnyside and Mrs. Mary Matthews, 58 W. Carter.

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Hiestand Wins
Republican Bid
For Congress

Edgar W. ("Eck") Hiestand was selected Monday night to be the Republican-sponsored candidate for U.S. Congress in the newly-created 21st District.

Mr. Hiestand, a resident of Altadena living at 1574 E. Foothill, was selected from 13 other prospective Republican candidates. He was nominated on the fourth ballot at Monday's final meeting of the 21st District Republican Fact-Finding Committee headed by Bruce Reagan, former state assemblyman.

Five Sierra Madreans were among the 150 members of the Fact-Finding Committee which screened the 14 candidates before voting for the GOP standard-bearer. Local residents were George Parr, Lucille Eaton, Harold Roberts, Thomas M. Schwartz, and J. Caden Jenkins.

Mr. Hiestand, a retired department store executive, is a veteran of World War I, married, and has three married daughters. He is a member and former trustee of the Los Angeles First Congregational Church. The congressional aspirant has been a director, president, and district governor of Rotary International, and has served as president and director of Chambers of Commerce and Better Business Bureaus.



LOVELY JO ANNE AEHLE, 18 year old Los Angeles blonde, has been selected by the sports writers and sports casters of Southern California to reign over the 40-day Western Harness Racing Association meeting at Santa Anita Park from March 14 to May 10.

Services Held
For William
Montgomery

William Montgomery, pioneer member of Sierra Madre's Bethany Church, died Thursday, Feb. 28, at an out-of-town hospital.

Mr. Montgomery, whose residence was at 1332 S. First street, Arcadia, had been a member of the local interdenominational church since 1921. He was organizer of the Men's Bible Class of the church.

Born April 8, 1874, in Toronto, Canada, Mr. Montgomery was 73 years of age at the time of his death last week.

He is survived by his wife, Maude; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth C. Haslett of San Gabriel and Mrs. Margaret J. Bush of Arcadia; a son, Harold W. Montgomery of Arcadia; six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Bethany Church Monday afternoon, with the Rev. Don B. Rood and the Rev. Arthur Mouw officiating. Interment was at Live Oak Cemetery.

DEAN McCURM
INJURES HAND

Dean McCrum, 13, was released last week from the Methodist Hospital in Los Angeles, following treatment for an injury to his hand.

McCrum, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McCrum, 480 E. Highland, caught his hand between a conveyor belt and two rollers while working in Los Angeles.

After surgery lasting an hour and three quarters, Dean was reported in "good condition," and doctors said his hand would be all right again in time.

The McCrums, incidentally, are moving today, to Rosemead, where they will reside at 9542 E. Bisby.

Lutheran
Church Offers
Lenten Series

Lenten services are being held every Wednesday evening at 7:45 for members and friends of the Faith Lutheran Church, which currently worships at the Sierra Madre Woman's Clubhouse, 270 W. Sierra Madre boulevard.

The Rev. H. W. Schmitt, pastor, is presenting a series of sermons on "Prophecies Fulfilled and Christ's Passion."

Lenten sermon topics include "In His Betrayal," March 12; "In His Crucifixion," March 19; "In His Treatment by the Soldiers," March 26; "In the Abuse Heaped Upon Him," April 2; and "Scriptures Fulfilled in the Death Christ," April 11 (Good Friday).

The public is invited to all these services.

Rolla Alfords Move
To Long Beach

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Alford, formerly of 645 Sturtevant Drive, moved to 3736 Pacific avenue, Long Beach. Mr. Alford is minister of music at the First Methodist Church in Long Beach, and also conducts a capella choir in that city under the recreation department. The heaviness of his work occasioned their move.

The Alfords lived in Sierra Madre for six years and have owned property here since 1918.

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Youngsters Told
Danger of Playing
At Water Grounds

Reports that several children were "playing around" the city water department buildings and equipment, 621 E. Sierra Madre boulevard, resulted in a "friendly chat" with police last week.

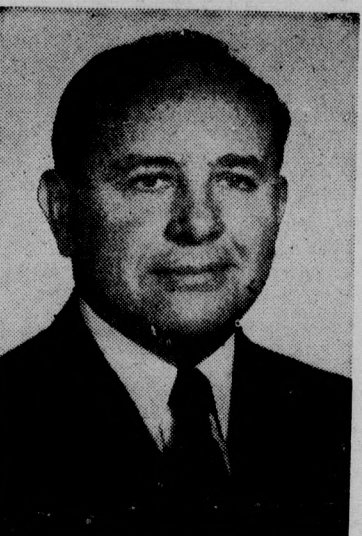
Officer H. S. Embree explained the dangers of trespassing on the city property to the six youngsters, most of them residents of Arcadia.

"They were very cooperative," Mr. Embree reported, "and agreed to keep out of the property in the future."

Lanterman
Will Seek
Re-Election

Assemblyman Frank Lanterman, representative of the 48th Assembly District in the California State Legislature during 1951 and '52, last week announced his candidacy for re-election.

A Republican, Mr. Lanterman was elected to office in November, 1950, by a two and a half to one majority. He has specialized in water, local government and insurance legislation during the 1951 regular session of the legislature.

FRANK LANTERMAN
... seeks re-election

He is a member of the Assembly Committee on Finance and Insurance, Municipal and County Government, Government Efficiency and Economy, and Social Welfare.

Mr. Lanterman is chairman of the Interim Sub-Committee on Commercial Insurance which is studying the controversial problems left unsolved during the regular session. He is a member of the Sub-Committee on Financing of Public Works, and is chairman of the Sub-Committee of Social Welfare making a statewide study of licensing problems of Boarding Homes for Children and Aged.

MRS. PEDIGO'S
POEM PUBLISHED

The March issue of Jack and Jill, children's magazine published by the Curtis Publishing Company, contains a poem written by Mrs. Alice J. Pedigo, 180 San Gabriel Court.

Mrs. Pedigo's poem is titled "Animal Sitter." She has been writing children's stories and poems for several years, and her work has been published in three or four of the leading magazines for boys and girls.

Legal Notice

NOTICE INVITING BIDS
ON SCHOOL BUS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Sierra Madre Elementary School District, 141 W. Highland Avenue, Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County, will receive bids until March 18, 1952, at 8:00 P.M. o'clock at the office of said School District for the purchase or lease of one complete school bus to meet or exceed the following general specifications.

Passenger Capacity: 49 elementary pupils.

Minimum Engine Cubic Inch Displacement: Not less than 250 cubic inches.

Bidders are requested to bid f.o.b. factory, and f.o.b. Sierra Madre.

Bidders are also requested to show an allowance for a 1939 Chevrolet, 49 passenger elementary school bus now in the District's possession, which will be turned in to the successful bidder upon delivery of the new unit. The used bus may be inspected at the above address.

Equipment offered shall meet all Requirements of the State Board of Education Regulations Governing Pupil Transportation.

Said Board of Trustees shall be the sole judge of the merits and qualifications of equipment offered and reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, and to waive formalities or irregularity in any bid.

MARTHA W. COUTANT
Clerk
Pub. 2-28;3-6.Crying Baby
Wakens Man,
Tells of Fire

The crying of a baby was credited recently with preventing widespread property damage—and possibly saving several lives—when fire broke out at the home of M. H. Paul, 40 Rancho Road.

Mr. Paul said the crying of his infant awakened him at approximately 5:55 a.m. He opened his eyes to see the house filled with smoke.

When firemen arrived they were able to confine the blaze to a studio couch. Fire Chief James C. Heasley said the couch was a "total loss," but the only other apparent damage was from smoke.

Mrs. Munsterman
Dies Suddenly
At Home Here

Mrs. Helen C. Munsterman, a resident of Sierra Madre only three weeks, died suddenly Wednesday, Feb. 20, at her home, 475½ Woodland Drive.

Mrs. Munsterman, formerly of Decatur, Illinois, moved here on Jan. 24.

She is survived by two sons, Wendell J. Munsterman of Sierra Madre and Harold Munsterman of Decatur; a daughter, Virginia Munsterman of Sierra Madre; and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Yonker of Decatur, and Kathryn Aylward of Taylor, Texas.

Recitation of the Rosary was Friday night, Feb. 22, at Grant Chapel. Celebration of the Mass and burial was to be at Morrisville, Ill.

Legal Notice

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a Music Library Rental business at 412-418 S. Robertson Blvd., City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of ZAHLER MUSIC LIBRARY and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit: Rose Zahler, 247 Santa Anita Court, Sierra Madre, Calif.

Witness my hand this 1st day of February, 1952.
ROSE ZAHLER
State of California)
County of Los Angeles)ss
On this first day of February, A.D. 1952, before me, D. H. Allen, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ROSE ZAHLER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

D. H. ALLEN
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
My commission expires May 2, 1952.
(SEAL)
Pub. 2-28;3-6,13,20.Elsa Seifert
Attends Young
GOP Convention

Elsa Seifert, 464 E. Highland, was an alternate delegate at the State Young Republican Convention held recently at Stockton.

Miss Seifert, representing the Sierra Madre Young GOP Club, of which she is secretary, was the only delegate at the convention from this area.

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a Women's Ready-to-Wear and accessories business at Suite 209, Loews State Bldg., 707 So. Broadway, Los Angeles, California, under the fictitious firm name of TALL TIGGS OF CALIFORNIA and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit: Edith B. Christensen, 465 Manzanita Avenue, Sierra Madre, Calif.

Maribel Webb, 540 So. Kenmore Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.

Witness our hand this 12th day of February, 1952.

Edith B. Christensen
Maribel Webb
State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 12th day of February A. D. 1952 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Edith B. Christensen Maribel Webb known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

MARION G. KELLETT
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

My commission expires May 16, 1954.

Pub. 2-21-28; 3-6-13

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The column is given credit for very much of our public relations to the good side. Besides that, it takes a little more time to put into rhyme, the beefs of the chiefs, the slaps of the Caps and the noise of the boys.

Anyway, the writer who took the trouble to type a letter of encouragement is appreciated. He not only gave us a pat on the back but a kick in the pants.

We are told that somewhere in the neighborhood, a chimney emits sparks that endanger the neighborhood, because the chimney is without screen.

Because the writer and his location are unknown—it is with much difficulty that we tackle the problem. We certainly do not like unscreened chimneys that send out sparks. It is also difficult for your only fire inspector, who is also a daytime police patrolman to discover these defects unless he is quite certain that the condition exists in a particular house. It would not look so good for the town's police patrolman to be crawling along the top of houses.

Someone might think he was a little batty. (Which wouldn't be too far "fetched").

We are serious when we say (speaking for the firemen) that sparks soaring through the air are a big source of starting fires, many of which start by a small simmer before taking off into a blaze that can take a roof in a short time.

It is urged that chimneys be looked at for such defects. For your own safety, you should do this.

An early morning fire call could have been a serious report. A burning couch or davenport (or whatever those seats are called) simmered for hours to create such a thick smoke that the owner was unable to see his way from one door to another. A very fortunate stop of fire.

Had this smoke reached the bedroom with the density that surrounded the room of the fire... well, folks, be careful.

This could have started from a cigarette. If the ashes from a cigarette drop into upholstery they can smoulder so slowly that they will not be noticed and yet continue until the slightest breeze turns them into a flaming fire.

Please WATCH THAT CIGARETTE.

KEEP THE FIRES OUT.

New Meter Books Bought by City

Eleven water meter reading books were ordered for the city Monday at an adjourned meeting of the City Council.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Sierra Madre News:

I received a copy of the NEWS today (Feb. 21) and was most pleased. I receive the NEWS once in a while from the folks at home, but I never was as pleased as I was when I received this one.

It was dated Feb. 14, and the thing that made me feel good was the article about the 40th Division in Korea. Being from Sierra Madre and being a former National Guardsman, I can understand the way that the folks at home feel about their boys being in Korea. But we (NGs) are no different from any other guys in the Army and should be shown no special favors.

In other words all this bunk I read in the big papers about "our poor (40th) boys" in Korea is just what I said: Bunk! We men in the 40th Division are no better than anyone else and if other boys must spend time here then we are obligated to spend our time and do our part here in Korea.

I am truly proud that the Sierra Madre NEWS is not one of the "cry-baby" papers. Keep printing the straight scoop and don't worry about the 40th. We will be home when we are finished with our share of the work.

(Signed) W. N. SPARGUR JR.
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DOWNTOWN PARKING

Parking Survey Report by the Automobile Club Safety Engineer, based on co-operation and work of Sierra Madre Police Department, is a donated service toward shoppers' convenience and welfare of local business, and toward safety of lives.

This survey was made in October when Sierra Madre's turn came.

Business was low and parking spaces actually to be found easily.

Even so, the recommendation is for more downtown parking lots and for parallel to the curb parking.

Jessie Dunning

Show Features 150 Youngsters

More than 150 talented youngsters will take part in a dance program at the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse on Sunday, March 9, at 2:30 p.m.

Lorne B. Pratt of Sierra Madre, manager of the playhouse, said the youngsters are pupils of Carolyn's Dance Studio in Whittier. Theme of the show will be "A Journey into Dreamland."

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Disturbances of Liver and Gall Bladder Cause Constipation

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Sluggish Liver and Obstructed Gall Bladders Cause Constipation

When the liver due to poor diet, emotional stress or disturbed segments in the spine does not function normally, not enough bile is formed to properly digest the food. The result is fermentation with gas and constipation. If the gall bladder is obstructed the bile cannot drain away properly and soon the liver also becomes unable to do its work and bile in either case is found in excess in the blood stream causing many symptoms of distress and illness. (Adv.)

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PASADENA

L. Shepherd Raps Night Parking Law

Contending that it is "unconstitutional," Larry Shepherd, VFW Post commander, last week called for a "re-investigation" of the city's overnight parking ordinance amendment.

His letter, although received several weeks ago, was read at last Tuesday's meeting of the City Council.

Mr. Shepherd declared that the recent amendment, in effect, means the city is charging a \$6 rental for parking space on the streets.

He said that the investigation fee (\$6) "adds hardship" to what already are hardship cases—people who have no off-street parking facilities and seek special permits to leave cars parked on the streets overnight.

The investigation fee, Mr. Shepherd pointed out, is forfeited whether the permit is granted or not. If police officers find off-street facilities within 600 feet of a person's residence—regardless of cost—the permit is denied, he said.

A person must either comply or move out of town, Mr. Shepherd complained.

Councilman Noren Eaton said Mr. Shepherd's letter had "merit," but "that merit is outweighed by the merit in the ordinance amendment."

Streets are not intended for parking but for the traveling public, he stated. Mr. Eaton brushed off the "unconstitutional" charge by saying that without the amendment absolutely no cars are allowed to park on the street between 2 and 4 a.m. He moved that the letter be filed.

Legal Notice

NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have been nominated for the offices hereinafter mentioned to be filled and the following measures to be voted on at the general municipal election to be held in the City of Sierra Madre, California on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1952.

Office of City Clerk

L. Marie Warfel

Incumbent

Office of City Treasurer

Carlton J. Pegler

Incumbent

City Councilman—two members

Charles H. James

Incumbent

Henry F. Korsemeier

Incumbent

PROPOSITION 1: Shall the requirement of the proposition approved and adopted at the municipal election held April 9, 1946, authorizing the levy of a special tax for the construction of a public library which provided that the fund thus raised be used only for construction of a library at the northwest corner of Sierra Madre Boulevard and Hermosa Avenue be eliminated and the Sierra Madre Library Board be authorized in its discretion to employ such fund for either the construction of a new library at the northwest corner of Sierra Madre Boulevard and Hermosa Avenue, or the reconstruction or re-construction of library facilities at the present library site, 442 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, California?

PROPOSITION 2: Shall the salary of the City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre be fixed and established at the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per month, effective April 15, 1952, such salary to be in full compensation for all duties and services performed by law or by direction of said City Council or by any ordinance of said City?

Dated: March 4, 1952
L. MARIE WARFEL
City Clerk

3-6-13

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a regular municipal election will be held in the City of Sierra Madre on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1952, for the following officers: City Clerk, City Treasurer and two (2) members of the City Council of said City of Sierra Madre, each to hold office for the full term or period of four (4) years from and after the 15th day of April, 1952. The following measures or propositions will be submitted at the election:

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KERSTING COURT

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was his recollection the businessmen were just "thinking" about constructing a building.

At any rate, Mr. Baker was asked to check with the merchants for a "crystallization" of their plans.

Two tiny pepper trees were planted in the triangle last Wednesday, somewhat dwarfed by the giant pepper already there.

Bank Represented At L.A. Meeting

Four Sierra Madreans attended the February dinner meeting of the Independent Bankers' Association of Southern California held in Los Angeles last weekend.

Representing the Bank of Sierra Madre at the dinner were R. C. Lewis, Al E. Morgan, W. H. Ingraham, and David H. Allen.

SHERIFF LAUDS

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rugged, veteran mountaineers, most of whom have participated in many rescue operations.

The crew was commended last week by members of the City Council. A spokesman had volunteered services of the crew in Sierra Madre's Civil Defense Corps.

Councilman Noren Eaton stated that the Search and Rescue Crew is "rendering marvelous service" and is entitled to be officially recognized by the city.

"This is one group that has the real spirit of civilian defense," Mr. Eaton declared. It is concerning itself with peacetime activities instead of just war aspects of the program, he said.

School Pupils Get Diphtheria Shots

City School pupils were vaccinated last week by technicians of the Monrovia Office, Los Angeles County Health Department.

Diphtheria immunization shots were given approximately 200 students, according to Supt. Charles A. Skutt. Only pupils with signed parent-consent slips were immunized, Mr. Skutt explained.

AROUND THE SQUARE

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come to Sierra Madre. Whereas in 1950 we had eight candidates clamoring for two seats on the City Council, this time we just have the two incumbents. There was no fuss, no clamor—in fact, no apparent interest. The two councilmen simply trotted down to the City Hall before the filing deadline last week and assured for themselves almost-certain re-election.

Mind you, we have no quarrel with the two city fathers in question. They presumably are handling their jobs quite adequately. It's just the incongruity of it all that bothers us. It isn't logical in this day of gripping at all levels of government that Sierra Madre should suddenly be blessed with the "perfect" councilmanic combination.

We feel reasonably certain that the "word" had been passed along by the unofficial powers that be. The "word" was to the effect that "we are satisfied with the present council, aren't we, boys?"

Of course, in spite of this

An Editorial:

STEERING COMMITTEE?

It was 'way back in November when a permanent "steering committee" was formed to plan future annual celebrations in Sierra Madre.

To date, as far as we have been able to determine, this committee has done absolutely nothing. At least if the group has done something, it is keeping doggone quiet about it.

But we suspect that our former premise is the correct one. The nebulous executive committee which was to spearhead future "pioneer days" or other civic celebrations included the Lions Club, the Kiwanis Club and Sierra Madre Businessmen's Association.

Spring is virtually here, and summer is not far off. If we are to have any kind of a celebration this year, isn't it high time the committee did a little "steering"? We think it is.

dictum, the "unenlightened outsiders" still had all the opportunity in the world to file candidacies and make a real elec-

tion out of it. Why didn't they? We don't know.

Nope, the whole thing just doesn't add up right to us.

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